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September 29, 2006

John Hewitt
PABCO Building Products LLC
dba Interstate Brick Co.
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, PABCO Building Products LLC dba Interstate Brick Company, Snow White Mine, M0490030, Task # 1438, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

The Division has completed a review of your latest response regarding your large mine plan, received May 31, 2006. The Division is now prepared to grant tentative approval of the Snow White mine large mining permit application. The formal notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Utah County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then be prepared to issue its final approval for this project.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

1. two copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records;
2. a Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and reclamation surety in the amount of \$130,800.00 (copy of cost estimate attached). Please contact Beth Ericksen @ 538-5318 to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract forms.

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Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5325 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the start of the name.

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW :LK:jb
Enclosure: reclamation cost estimate
cc : John Blake, SITLA
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RECLAMATION SURETY ESTIMATE

Interstate Brick

Snow White Mine

DOGM file Number M/049/030

Prepared by Utah State Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Utah County

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Note: actual unit costs may vary according to site conditions last unit cost update 1-Mar-05

-Amount of disturbed area which will receive reclamation treatments = 20.6 acres

-Estimated total disturbed area for this mine = 28 acres

Activity	Quantity	Units	\$/unit	\$	Note
Safety gates, signs, etc. (mtls & installation)	1	sum	250	250	(1)
Area described in Section 105.3(a)4 of the plan					
Pull back north edge of rock pile - trackhoe	22.1	hr	262	5790	
Section 105.3(a)4					
Pushing rock overburden - dozer	12.7	hr	248	3150	
Section 105.3(a)7					
Pull back rock pile restoring ephemeral stream - trackhoe	26.9	hr	262	7048	
Grading material pulled back from stream - dozer	13.2	hr	248	3274	
Section 105.3(a)8				0	
Grading of rock overburden pile - dozer	2.3	hr	248	570	
Section 105.3(a)9					
Grading redisturbed rock overburden pile - dozer	21.7	hr	248	5382	
Section 105.3(a)7					
Hauling rock from pile to be redistributed - C769 truck	11	hr	248	2728	
Equipment to load truck - loader	11	hr	244	2684	
Equipment to load truck - loader					
Ripping 3100 feet of temporary mine roads - dozer	2	hr	248	496	
Ripping 20.9 acre disturbed area - dozer	60	hr	248	14880	
Spreading growth medium over 20.9 acres - loader	52.8	hr	244	12883	
Grading to slope highwalls - dozer	28	hr	248	6944	
Topsoil replacement - dozer	11364	CY	0.68	7728	
Drillhole plugging not consumed by mining	1	lump sum	3000	3000	
Composted manure (10 ton/acre)	20	acre	300	6000	
Broadcast seeding	20	acre	280	5600	
General site cleanup & trash removal	20	acre	75	1500	
Equipment mobilization	5	equip	2000	10000	
Reclamation supervision -- 10% of reclamation estimate				9965	
	Subtotal			109871	
10% Contingency				10987	
	Subtotal			120858	
Escalate for 5 years at 1.60% per year				9983	
	Total			130841	
Rounded surety amount in year 2011 \$				130800	
Average cost per disturber acre =				4673	